

Remarks

In the Office Action mailed 12/07/2005, Examiner rejected Claim 5 under 35
5 USC 102(e) as being anticipated by Abu El Ata (US 2004/0167765). Applicant
thanks Examiner for indicating the allowability of Claims 6 - 8 and 10 - 17 which
depend on Claim 5.

Claim 5 has been amended to include the step of associating an identifier with
10 each of the critical components. Abu El Ata deals with information systems
(paragraph 7, paragraphs 30 and 31 as examples), and not an electronic device as
described and claimed by applicant. Abu El Ata does not teach or suggest the step of
associating an identifier with critical components, as claimed by applicant in Claim 5.

15 Applicant respectfully suggests that claims 5 - 8 and 10 - 17 are in condition
for allowance.

Respectfully Submitted,

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